

Appl. No. 09/896,153
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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-26 are pending in the present application.

Claims 1-9 and 23-26 are objected to for language of "acts of" in independent claims 1 and 29. The term "acts of" has been removed from the present claim language.

Claims 1-9 and 1-26 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as the term "substantially" is deemed vague and indefinite. The term "substantially" has been removed from the present claim language.

Existing claims are amended to place the application in condition for allowance. New claim 24 is supported from existing claim 1, and claim 25 is supported in the disclosure on page 4 lines 21-24.

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Accordingly, present claims 1-26 are believed to be in allowable form having overcome all existing rejections set forth within the office action of January 25, 2005. Therefore, applicant respectfully requests allowance of all the claims and issuance of a notice of allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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